

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Tokiwa et al.
App. No	: 10/530,789
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For	: TYROSINASE ACTIVITY CONTROLLING AGENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND EXTERNAL PREPARATION CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner	: Goon, Scarlett Y.
Art Unit	: 1623
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.